## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## TECHNICAL WORKGROUP MEETING REGARDING HUMAN HEALTH CRITERIA IN WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Division of Water will be convening a human health criteria technical workgroup. The purpose of the technical workgroup is to review key technical issues identified by DEC related to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Recommended Water Quality Criteria for the Protection of Human Health. The workgroup is advisory in nature and will discuss the technical information that may affect future regulation revisions in Title 18, chapter 70 of the Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 70) for water quality standards. Workgroup membership is by invitation, but all meetings will be open to the public and meetings will include opportunity for public participation.

DEC will be holding the first technical workgroup meeting on **August 20, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m** at the DEC Office, 555 Cordova St., Anchorage, Alaska and by simultaneous teleconference. Those who wish to attend the meeting by teleconference or in person should contact DEC by 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2015 at the following email address: DEC HHC Rulemaking@alaska.gov.

For additional information please contact: Brock Tabor DEC Division of Water 410 Willoughby Ave. Juneau, Alaska 99811 or Phone: (907) 465-5185,

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More information is available on the DEC website at: <a href="http://dec.alaska.gov/water/FCWQS/HumanHealthCriteriaTechWG.html">http://dec.alaska.gov/water/FCWQS/HumanHealthCriteriaTechWG.html</a> or <a href="http://dec.alaska.gov/water/FCWQS/index.html">http://dec.alaska.gov/water/FCWQS/index.html</a>.

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